# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BY COCHIN REFINERIES LIMITED
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Cochin Refineries Limited has made a proposal for a development project S.B.M. to be erected at Kochi for transhipment of raw material;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme, its estimated costs and the benefits thereof;

(c) whether the Government have since given approval to the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(f) the time by which the project is likely to be approved?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Kochi Refineries Limited (KRL) (formerly Cochin Refineries Limited) has made a proposal of Expansion - cum - Modernisation of their refinery. The project facilities include setting up of a Single Buoy Mooring (S.B.M.) for the receipt of crude oil. The S.B.M. facilities consist of the S.B.M. proper along with the sub sea pipeline. The estimated cost of the facilities is Rs.258 crore. The estimated benefits are significant reduction in the transportation cost of crude oil.

(c) to (f) Expansion - cum - Modernisation Project of KRL is under consideration of the Government for grant of investment clearance.